



War Trophies: Authorized

- Helmets, head coverings, knives, bayonets not mentioned in unauthorized listing, uniforms and uniform items, canteens, compasses, rucksacks, pouches, LBE's, flags, military training manuals, books, pamphlets, posters, placards, photographs, currency of the former regime, or other items that pose no health or safety risk and are not otherwise prohibited by law or regulation **are authorized.** (TA-50 TYPE ITEMS)
- Must have memo.

Unauthorized

- Captured enemy weapons, weapons systems, firearms, ammo, cartridge casings, explosives, or items of equipment (e.g. vehicles, trailers, generators, etc)
- Knives – Refer to Restricted Items Listing.
- Club-type hand weapons, such as, by way of example, blackjacks, brass knuckles, or nunchaku.
- Blades specifically equipped to be collapsed, telescoped or shortened; stripped beyond the normal extent required for hunting or sporting; or concealed in other devices, such as walking sticks, umbrellas, tubes.
- Property from EPWs, sick and wounded, or deceased persons. Private or public property **may not** be looted.

Gambling Devices:

- Gambling devices; lottery tickets and advertising of lotteries.

Pornography:

- Obscene and immoral articles, books, pictures, films, or publications. USCS

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defines obscene pictorial (photos, films, cassettes) material as pictorial matter devoted to the portrayal of sexual acts (oral, anal, or coital penetration) in any manner, including those with animals.

- **All items displaying nudity are prohibited by General Order 1a**

Agricultural Prohibited Articles IAW DOD 4500.9-R

- Restriction of animals, poultry, birds' eggs, wild bird feathers, poultry and animal products and byproducts, to include meat extracts, secretions (including milk and cheese), untanned hides and skins, wool, hair, bone, and horns.
- Soil, earth, and sand
- Khapra beetles
- Green sugarcane
- Coconuts
- Live insects, slugs, and snails
- Dried and preserved insects, slugs and snails
- Fresh fruit and vegetables
- All live plants and parts thereof. This includes, but is not limited to: seeds, bulbs, roots, leaves, various grains, grasses, straw, hay, and house plants
- Milk and cream
- Foreign meats and meat products, whether fresh, dried, cured, frozen or pickled, and all cooked meats.
- All plant matter

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Restricted Articles IAW DOD 4500.9-R

Ammunition/Weapons:

- No Live Ammunition/Projectiles or portions/parts of them. Except Bulk Military Shipments

- No privately-owned or enemy weapons

Liquor and Alcoholic Beverages: (IAW General Order 1A, Par. 2c)

Tobacco Products:

- Must be commercially processed and packaged. No more than 100 cigars, or 10 cartons if deployed in excess of 140 days -tobacco products originating from embargoed countries are restricted

Trademark Items:

- Articles produced outside the US bearing marks or names copying or simulating US trademarks or trade names that have been recorded by US Customs Service.

Foreign Reprints:

- US copyrighted material, provided they are for personal use.
(Example: may have 1 DVD per title)

Prescription Drugs:

- Must be in original labeled container; must be hand-carried.

Switchblade Knives:

- Switchblade knife or any knife with a blade that opens automatically to include knives where blade snaps forth from the grip by pressing a button or lever or releasing a catch with which the blade can be locked (spring knife); or by weight or by swinging motion and is

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locked automatically (gravity knife); or by any operation, alone or in combination of gravity or spring mechanism and can be locked.

- Government “issued” knives **are not** restricted; however, they cannot be carried onto aircraft IAW Trans.Security Admin. (example: Bench Made brand)

Bonsai plants and tatami mats:

- May only be shipped with proper USDA permit-consigned to an APHIS plant inspection station or an approved establishment.

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Controlled Substance:

- Any controlled substance as defined by US Federal Law (including narcotics, hallucinogenic drugs, amphetamines, barbiturates, marijuana, hashish, peyote, opium, cocaine, and other dangerous drugs) or drug paraphernalia (including roach clips)

Explosives and Flammables:

- Explosives, flammables, and white phosphorous matches. Destructive devices, explosive caps, explosive bolts, tear gas (CS), OC gas (pepper spray), projectiles, artillery simulators, hand grenades, etc.

Illegal Goods:

- Goods made by convict labor, forced labor, or indentured labor under penal sanctions. (Child labor is forced labor)
- Wild animals, birds, or parts thereof alive or dead.
- Live animals
- Raw Products

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- Fertilizer, forest litter, manure, or plant food
- Green bamboo (dried poles admissible/live plant prohibited)
- Elephant hair, Ivory
- Bones and/or bone products. This includes human skulls
- Coral
- Lizard hide
- Products originating from turtles
- Hay, straw, grass, or other processed plant material
- Camel saddles
- Alligator and crocodile leather products
- Articles with uncertified stuffing. (Some vendors utilize dung)
- Leopard skins (Includes skins from Ocelots, Jaguar, Lynx, and other spotted cats)

Prohibited Activities IAW General Order #1A

- Purchase, possession, use or sale of privately owned firearms, ammunition, explosives, or the introduction into USCENTCOM AOR. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- Introduction, possession, sale, transfer, manufacture or consumption of any alcoholic beverage within Kuwait or Saudi Arabia.
- Introduction, purchase, possession, use, sale, transfer, manufacture, or consumption of any controlled substances, or drugs paraphernalia.

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- The original prescription label, from the medical facility or authority, must accompany prescription drugs.
- Introduction, possession, transfer, sale, creation or display of any pornographic or sexually explicit photograph, videotapes, movies, drawing, book, magazine, or similar representation.
- Gambling of any kind, including sports pools, lotteries and raffles, unless permitted by host nation laws and applicable service regulations.
- Removing, possessing, selling, defacing or destroying archeological artifacts or national treasures.
- Selling, bartering or exchanging any currency other than at the official host-nation exchange rate.
- Adopting as pets or mascots, caring for, or feeding any type of domestic or wild animal.
- Proselytizing of any religion, faith or practice.
- Taking or retaining individual souvenirs or trophies, except as noted below:
 - Private or public property only on order of the Commander
 - Public property seized by Armed Forces is US property
 - No weapon, munitions, or military article of equipment obtained or acquired by any means other than official issue may be retained for personal use or shipped out of the USCENTCOM AOR for personal retention or control

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